

AUBURN TIGERS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In '13 I projected PS#34JC Nick Marshall as the starter. He was not IFS and was forced to battle 3 other QB's including true frosh PS#13 Jeremy Johnson. Marshall had two solid seasons (2532, 61%, 20-7, 798 rush '14). LY Johnson (2 st, 13 gm, 57-78-858-9-2, 40 rush 2Y) won the job in spring beating out rFr Sean White (PS#14, great arm). Johnson is 6'5" 240 and figured to be a better passer but I mentioned he would not run as much as Marshall. I feel the QB's running ability is a key to the Gus Malzahn offense. Johnson was the hot QB over the summer as more and more analysts anointed him a Heisman favorite and the best SEC QB. He had 6 int's (3 more dropped) in the first 3 and lost his job. White was a game manager and did not throw a TD pass until his 5th start. He entered Ole Miss questionable (knee) and hit just 12-28. Johnson st'd the next 4 (131 ypg, 4-1 ratio). The two QB's comb'd for just 2,220 pass (59.3%, 11-11) and 172 yards rush. TY they add in Tyler Queen (6'1" 241 rFr, PS#39) while Devin Adams (6'2" 247 Jr, PS#93) also adds depth to the position. My pick to win the job is Florida St transfer John Franklin III (PS#66, dangerous runner). 2015's QB play was well below average and I look for much better production.

RUNNING BACKS - Auburn has had a 1,000 yard rusher in 7 consecutive seasons. Last year they had to replace Cameron Artis-Payne (1608, 5.3). True frosh Roc Thomas (PS#5) was the #3 RB (214, 5.0) in '14 but I proj'd PS#1JC Jovon Robinson (235 lbs, 2387, 34 td in '13 at JC!) as the str' for '15. He was late to some meetings in Aug (and had ankle inj) and dropped to #4 on the depth chart (just 4 carries over the first 7 gms). He led in rushing each of the last 6 and finished #2 (639, 5.5). Soph Peyton Barber (PS#45) had five 100 yard efforts in the first 7 and led with 1,017 (4.3) while Thomas added 261 (6.1). Meanwhile, true frosh Kerryn Johnson had 753 all-purp yds. Barber left early for the NFL (UFA TB) while Thomas opted to trans following spg. Despite losing 2 of their top 3 from a year ago, they add in PS#16 true frosh Malik Miller who was IFS and could post better numbers TY.

RECEIVERS - In '13 Sammie Coates (tms fastest) led with 902 (21.5). Ricardo Louis (PS#28) was #2 (325, 11.6) while true frosh Marcus Davis (PS#26) was #3 (217, 9.4). In '14 Coates led again (741, 21.8). Duke Williams (PS#1JC) would have been #1 had he not missed 3 (#2, 730, 16.2). Louis finished #4 (261, 12.4). LY they lost Coates (#3DC) and a #5 DC TE. Williams was susp early and later dismissed (5 gm, 12 cd) so they were w/o their top 3 from '14. Louis led with 716 (15.6) and #2 Melvin Ray had just 279 (13.9). The unit had 9 drops vs Ark. TY they lose Louis (8 st, #4DC CLE) and Ray (12 st). Despite losing their top 2, they can only improve upon '15's poor production with the addition of PS#1, PS#6 (IFS) and PS#15 true frosh for '16.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '14 the unit ret 99 car sts but "slipped" to 255 ypg rush (5.5, 15 sk). LY they lost a 4Y st'g C (Rimington winner) a 4Y LG and a RT (5 st). Seven of the top 10 were back although the car sts dropped to 60 (car st lost 118). They added in Ole Miss transfer Austin Golson (PS#16) and with Alex Kozan's return (miss '14, 13 st LY), it was like having 4 st's back. The numbers dropped again to 196 (4.3, 19 sk) with the main reason being less read-option runs by the QB's (798 to 172 rush). TY they lose both OT's in LT Shon Coleman (12/25, #3DC CLE), RT Avery Young (12/34, UFA NO), G/C Devonte Danzey (4/11) and bkp Will Adams (0/0). They signed 5 OL in '15 and used a RS on them all. The new OL coach is Herb Hand (Vandy, Penn St). They add in Texas transfer Darius James (PS#4). Auburn has 54 car sts back and now with more mobility at QB, I look for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY the Tigers had to replace 4 DT's (comb 20 st, 68 tkl, 11 tfl, 2 #4 DC's) and 2 DE's (4 st, 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl) from a line that allowed 169 ypg rush (4.5, 21 sk). While they lost a big chunk of the 2-deep, they did return the unit's top 3 tkl'rs in Montravius Adams (PS#2, 10 st), Gimel President (L/9 st) and DE DaVonte Lambert (PS#6JC, 9 st then OFY). They also got the large return of Carl Lawson (PS#5, ACL '14). Despite the loss of 90 car sts (28 car st ret), they could have had an improved line if Lawson had not been inj'd vs L'ville (out 6). The D was much tougher when he ret'd vs Ark. TY they lose DE DaVonte Lambert (10 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 tfl, UFA TB) and President (1 st, 12 tkl, 2 sk). If Lawson stays healthy, they should be significantly tougher up front with the addition of true frosh Marlon Davidson (PS#10, IFS) giving them 6 DL's that are PS#10 or higher.

LINEBACKERS - LY the unit lost 1 st'r (#6 tkl'r) and a bkp (18 tkl). Both Kris Frost (#3 tkl'r) and Cassanova McKinzy (#2 tkl'r) turned down the NFL. The STAR pos was eliminated as they went with more of a traditional base 4-3 look. Frost and McKinzy actually split reps with Tre' Williams (#7 tkl'r) and Justin Garrett (#8 tkl'r). My computer (pg 43) called for UA to allow 25.8 ppg and they gave up 26.0 TY they lose Frost (11 st, #2 tkl'r), McKinzy (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 5 sk, UFA TB), JaViere Mitchell (1 st, 13 tkl) and Garrett (12 st, 50 tkl, 1 sk). With 3 of the top 4 gone, this is my biggest ? on D although they add Illinois grad trans TJ Neal (25 car st, 244 tkl).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '14 Auburn was #33 in my PDR (57.7%). They had 22 int's (just 2 in '12). LY they lost 2nd Tm SEC CB, a FS (#9 tkl'r, 6 st) and 4 bkps. Four of the Tigers' top 8 ret'd including 2nd Tm SEC Jonathan Jones (6 int, 11 pbu) and #1 tkl'r "Rudy" Ford. They added in Georgia transfer Tray Matthews (PS#14) and Mich transfer Blake Countess. CB Joshua Holsey (7 st '14) was OFY Wk 2 but the Tigers were still able to finish #28 in my PDR (60.7%, 13-14). True frosh Carlton Davis finished as the #6 tkl'r (3 int, 8 pbu). TY they lose Def MVP Countess (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 10 pbu, #6DC PHI) and CB Jonathan Jones (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 13 pbu, UFA NE) but return 6 of the top 8 and get back Holsey making the unit more exp'd.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Tigers have been stable at K for a decade (Cody Parkey, Wes Byrum, John Vaughn). In '14 rFr Daniel Carlson (PS#6, powerful leg) posted 50 TB on 81 KO, hit 18-24 fg's (L/51) and also punted (42.0, 39.7 net). LY they had to replace their top RM but Carlson focused on just kicking and set a school record with 4 FG's from 50+ (John Riley 3, 1969). He hit a schl record 16 str FG's (Jarret Holmes, 12, '97) with 49 TB on 69 KO (Grozza semi, 3rd Tm AA). P Kevin Phillips finished with a 41.1 avg (37.6 net). Auburn avg a hefty 28.0 per KR. TY all the key players return #12 in '15 making them one of the nation's best.

COACHES - After Gus Malzahn's lone ssn at Ark St he ret'd (OC here '09-'11) and won my COY award getting to the Nat'l Title gm in '13. Malzahn retains co-OC Rhett Lashlee (4th yr), who was Malzahn's OC at Ark St (28 yrs old when hired).

Added to the staff as Co-OC is alum ('10 Title gm) Kodi Burns (WR cch MTSt '15). Eight asst's left the staff TY incl '15 DC Will Muschamp who is replaced by Kevin Steele ('15 DC LSU, Ala asst '13-'14, Baylor HC '99-'02). Wesley McGriff is Steele's Co-DC, (NO Saints). ST/TE cch Scott Fountain has been here s/09.

THIS DECADE 12-27 (65.0%) #25 - Auburn was 88-39 the first decade of the millennium. I mentioned in the '10 mag that my main set of PR's called for AU to be 11-0 when they faced Bama. AU had a dream ssn as they won some close games led by Cam Newton. They beat Oregon to win the Nat'l Title. At a perfect 14-0, they delivered as one of my Surprise Teams (non-Top 10 tm I think could win the Nat'l Title). They had been picked as low as 4th in the West in '10! In '11 all of the key indicators were pointing down including 7 net close wins and just 6 ret st's. They did a good job getting to 8-5 (bowl win). In '12 OC Malzahn left for Ark St, Auburn dropped to 3-9 (0-8 SEC) and HC Gene Chizik was fired. Auburn earned the 2nd highest grade ever in my Stock Market Indicator in '13 at +8.0 and had the personnel recruited for the spread offense, which Malzahn brought back. AU became the first SEC team s/72 to go winless in the conf and then win the conf outright the next year. Fla St got a td w/13 left keeping the Nat'l Title from Auburn. In 2014 Auburn had a -6.5 in the Stock Market Indicator. They entered AP #6 but finished just 8-5 (#22). LY they needed a bowl win for 7-6 and are just #25 in the decade.

2015 ANALYSIS 7-6 - The Tigers were the media's pick to win the SEC (#6 AP). They got past L'ville in the opener but then needed OT to get past Jax St raising some red flags. LSU destroyed them, leading 24-0 at half with a 323-65 yd edge. They lost at home to Miss St then survived SJSt and Kentucky. They took Ark to OT but lost in 4OT, then lost to Ole Miss at home. Shocking signs of life they faced A&M 26-10 on the road but blew a 10-3 HT lead vs Georgia and lost at home by 7. They did only trail Bama by 9 until a late TD. They dominated Memphis in the bowl 31-10 to finish 7-6 and escape a losing season.

ALSO ON ROSTER:	WR Pete Berryman 6'5" 214 So	DL Tyler Carter 6'1" 243 Fr
RB Eugene Govan 5'7" 185 So	WR Chase Cramer 5'10" 204 Fr	DL Alec Brown 6'2" 210 Jr
RB Cedric Chambers 5'7" 190 So	HB Greg Hall 6'3" 248 Sr	LB Ben Hood 5'8" 174 So
RB Tyler LaFlamme 5'9" 196 So	HB Robert Muschamp 6'1" 236 Fr	LB Connor Sibley 5'10" 201 Fr
WR Damian Lewis 5'9" 208 Sr	HB Keenan Sweeney 6'0" 238 So	DB Raymond Lester 5'11" 156 So
WR Clay Couburn 6'1" 209 Fr	DL Gary Walker 5'11" 247 Fr	
WR Chase Schaum 5'10" 187 So	DL Aaron Garrison 6'2" 278 Jr	

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Last year all the talk was that with a better passing QB their offense would be unstoppable. The bottom line is that the Malzahn offense works best with a QB that can take it to the house and the offense lacked that. They avg 115+ ypg fewer and a 8.0 ppg fewer in '15. They will easily top LY's 370 ypg.

DEFENSE - Kevin Steele is the 5th DC here in 6 yrs. Auburn's defense was much better when DE Carl Lawson was healthy. They have just 6 ret st's on D but have Lawson back and will improve on their 26.0 ppg allowed.

2016 - LY Auburn was the SEC media pick to win the conf (I had Bama). They disappointed a lot of folks who picked them for the playoffs and now are out of favor after finishing LAST in the West at 2-6. That makes them underrated TY and therefore one of my favorite teams. The offense (with a mobile QB) will be much more potent and if DE Lawson stays healthy they will have an improved D. They also have one of the top ST's in the country. They only have 4 road games (8 home gms). My main set of power ratings has them bouncing back to 9 wins. They rate a +3.0 on my Stock Market Indicator and they are +22 All-conf pts ret (pg 33). Since getting to the National Title game in '13 they are 15-14 and despite just 12 returning st's, I think the Tigers will have a better year than most expect.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN ORANGE

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

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IN ORANGE

DEFENSE

QB 5 JOHN FRANKLIN III JR. 6-1 174 PS#66. F2Y at Florida St JC LY IFS. **6 Jeremy Johnson** (PS#5) 240 Sr. PS#13. 2 st, 858 (73%, 9-2) 2Y. 7 st, 1054 (61%, 10-7) LY. **13 Sean White** (6'0" 200 So) PS#14. 6 st, 1166 (58%, 1-4) LY.

RB 29 Jovon Robinson Sr. 6-0 230 PS#1JC. 1 st, 639 (5.5) LY. **21 Kerryn Johnson** (6'0" 195 So) PS#4. 1 st, 208 (4.0), 159 rec (11.4), 386 KR (27.6) LY. CJ Tolbert (5'7" 193 So) Malik Miller (5'11" 218 Fr) PS#16.

WR NA Nate Craig-Myers Jr. 6-2 205 PS#1. 8 Tony Stevens (6'4" 205 Sr) PS#24. 10 gm, 68 (13.6) as true. 7 gm '14. 2 st, 177 (12.6) LY. **10 Stanton Truitt** (5'9" 184 So) PS#49. 2 st, 1 rec LY. **29 Tyler Stovall** (6'1" 207 Jr).

WR 4 Jason Smith Jr. 6-1 180 PS#12JC. 1 st, 203 (15.6) LY. **11 Kyle Davis** (6'2" 208 Fr) PS#6.

IFS. 83 Ryan Davis (5'9" 164 So) PS#22. 8 gm as true. Eli Stove is PS#15. **89 Griffin King** (5'10" 173 Fr).

WR 80 MARCUS DAVIS SR. 5-9 180 PS#126. 1 st, 217 (9.4) as true. 3 st, 92 (7.1) '14. 7 st, 181 (6.0), 179 PR (11.9) LY. **81 Darius Slayton** (6'2" 182 Fr) PS#18. Marquis McClain is PS#128. Logan Rice (6'0" 208 So).

HB 27 CHANDLER COX SO. 6-1 232 PS#13. 10 st, 25 (8.3) as true. **36 Kamryn Pettway** (6'0" 242 So) PS#48RB. 2 st, 1 rec LY. **85 Jalen Harris** (6'4" 250 So) PS#26. 12 gm as true. **44 Landon Rice** is PS#18. IFS.

C 52 Xavier Damper Sr. 6-2 305 PS#107JC. 5 gm '14. 1 gm last season. **54 Kaleb Kim** (6'4" 284 rFr) PS#44. Brodarius Hamm (6'5" 322 Fr) PS#53. **LS 69 Ike Powell** (6'3" 244 Jr) PS#4. 4 gm as true. 13 gm LY.

RG 71 BRADEN SMITH JR. 6-2 286 PS#5. 1 st, 12 gm, SEC All-Fr Tm '14. 13 st (12RG, 1RT), 2nd Tm SEC LY. **64 Mike Horton** (6'4" 312 rFr) PS#128. **75 Deon Mix** (6'4" 301 Jr) PS#36. 3 gm L3Y. Drew Spivey (6'2" 235 rFr).

LG 63 ALEX KOZAN SR. 6-4 300 PS#56. 14 sts, 1st Tm Fr AA '13. OFY '14 (back surg). 13 sts LY.

76 Jordan Diamond (6'4" 304 Sr) PS#17. 4 gm '13. 2 gm '14. 1 gm LY. **77 Marquell Harrell** (6'3" 325 rFr) PS#48.

RT 78 Darius James Jr. 6-4 332 PS#4. 2 st '14 at Texas. Trans LY. **67 Tyler Carr** (6'5" 313 Fr) PS#27. Prince Michael Sammons is PS#36. Tucker Brown (6'3" 265 So). **LS Zach Wade** (5'10" 205 So). Jonathan Parslow (6'1" 204 Jr).

LT 73 AUSTIN GOLSON JR. 6-5 304 PS#16. Miss trans '14. 10 st C LY. **70 Robert Left** (6'6" 288 Sr) PS#188. 14 gm '13. 13 gm ST '14. 1 st, 13 gm LY. **66 Bailey Sharp** (6'5" 293 rFr) PS#94. Ryan Meneely (6'1" 310 rFr).

K 38 DANIEL CARLSON JR. 6-4 213 PS#6. 18-24 fg's, L/51, 57-57 PAT '14. 23-27 fg's, L/56, 40-40 PAT, 49 TB/69KO, 3rd Tm AA LY. **43 Ian Shannon** (6'3" 209 rFr) PS#29. Will Hastings (5'10" 165 So). Thomas Taylor (6'0" 180 So).

DE 3 Marlon Davidson Fr. 6-3 281 PS#10. IFS. **9 Byron Cowart** (6'3" 277 So) PS#2. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 6 qbh as true. **10 Paul James III** (6'4" 258 Jr) PS#98. 4 gm, 1 tkl as true at Illinois. JC LY. IFS. **98 Prince Tega Wanogho** (6'8" 250 rFr).

DT 95 DONTAVIUS RUSSELL SO. 6-3 295 PS#31. 10 st (BDT, 2DE), 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 8 qbh LY. **94 Devaroe Lawrence** (6'2" 281 Sr) PS#86JC. 4 gm, 1 tkl '14. 13 gm, 31 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 qbh LY. **79 Andrew Williams** (6'4" 270 So) PS#38.

DT 1 MONTRAVIUS ADAMS SR. 6-4 296 PS#2. 13 gm, 20 tkl as true. 10 st, 43 tkl, 3 sk, 5 tfl, 17 qbh '14. 13 st, 44 tkl, 2.5 sk, 6 qbh LY. Derrick Brown is PS#4. Maurice Swain (6'5" 295 Sr) PS#48JC. Jaunta'vius Johnson (6'2" 322 rFr) PS#76.

BUCK 55 CARL LAWSON JR. 6-2 257 PS#5. 7 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl, 11 qbh LY. **4 Jeff Holland** (6'2" 240 So) PS#9.

13 gm, 13 tkl as true. 59 Raashed Kennon (6'6" 235 Jr) PS#147. Justin Thomas-Thorton (6'5" 228 So) PS#23.

WLB 30 Tre' Williams Jr. 6-2 238 PS#4. 1 st, 16 tkl as true. 3 st, 55 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **48 Montavious Atkinson** (6'1" 183 So) PS#52. **58 Josh Shockey** (5'10" 215 So). Jackson Thomas (5'11" 218 Sr).

MLB NA TJ Neal Sr. 6-1 235 PS#93. 12 gm, 38 tkl '13. 13 st, 98 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 4 pbu '14. 12 st, 109 tkl, 14 tfl LY at Illinois. Grad trans '16. **57 Deshaun Davis** (5'11" 236 So) PS#61. Cameron Toney (6'1" 243 Jr) PS#63. 1 st, 5 tkl 2Y.

SLB 49 Darrell Williams So. 6-2 234 PS#22. 9 gm true LY. **51 Richard McBryde** (6'1" 227 Fr) PS#21. **NB 13 TJ Davis** (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#41. 25 gm, 10 tkl F2Y. DNP LY. **40 Caleb King** (6'3" 214 Jr) PS#265. Chase Ritter (5'10" 189 Jr).

BC 6 CARLTON DAVIS SO. 6-1 190 PS#138. 9 st, 56 tkl, 1 pbu, 1 int, SEC All Fr Tm as true. **26 John Broussard** is PS#24. IFS. **28 Jeremiah Dinson** (5'11" 172 So) PS#206. **36 Michael Sherwood** (5'9" 168 Jr). Austin Dupper (5'9" 179 Sr).

FC 12 Jamel Dean rFr. 6-2 205 PS#41. **31 Javaris Davis** (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#40. Marshall Taylor (6'2" 196 Fr) PS#428. 11 st, 39 tkl at Miami, OH LY. Grad trans '16. Javyaughn Myers is PS#76. Marlon Character is PS#65.

BS 23 JOHNATHAN "RUDY" FORD SR. 6-0 203 PS#37. 13 st, 93 tkl, 3 int '14. 11 st, 118 tkl, 2 int, 429 KR (28.6), 3rd Tm SEC LY. **15 Joshua Hawley** (5'11" 198 Sr) PS#40. 19 st, 88 tkl F3Y. RS LY (inj). Stephen Roberts (5'11" 187 Jr) PS#31. 4 st, 26 tkl LY.

FS 23 TRAY MATTHEWS JR. 6-1 213 PS#14. 6 st, 36 tkl, 4 pbu with Georgia '13. Trans '14. 7 st, 46 tkl LY.

19 Nick Ruffin (6'0" 191 Jr) PS#29. 11 gm, 9 tkl as true. 2 st, 27 tkl LY. **11 Markell Boston** (6'0" 200 So) PS#296.

P 91 KEVIN PHILLIPS SR. 6-0 185 13 st, 55 punts (41.0), L/56, net 37.6 LY. **43 Ian Shannon** (6'3" 209 rFr) PS#29. Daniel Carlson (6'4" 213 Jr) PS#6. **49 Jack Bjork** (6'1" 200 Jr). Sage Ledbetter (6'0" 165 rFr) PS#61.

ST RANK L6Y:	2015.....#12
	2014.....#35
	2013.....#14
	2012.....#42
	2011.....#36
	2010.....#36
'15 Tm Net Avg:	ST (no K).....#29
	K only.....#4
	TmP (37.6).....#56
	Ovp (35.1).....#21
	To SL (28.4).....#16
	Og SL (26.5).....#55
	TB/LX/PFF.....#1

AUBURN TIGERS

Auburn, Alabama WEATHER ZIP: 36849
Enrollment: 27,287 (#10/#65)

GUS MALZAHN
PLAYING EXP: WR at Arkansas ('84-'85), Henderson St ('87-'89)
PRIOR HC EXP: Arkansas St ('12)

4th Year Here / 5th Overall

2015 RECORDS	HERE	SEC
7-6	27-13	36-16
CONF: 2-6 (#7 WEST)	Bowls: 1-2	1-2
	Home: 17-5	22-6
	Away: 7-6	11-8
	Neutral: 3-2	3-2
	Vs Conf: 14-11	21-12
	Vs Top 10: 4-5	4-6
	Vs Top 25: 9-9	9-10
	Vs P5: 3-2	3-4
	Off Bye: 6-2	8-2
	Off Loss: 7-4	10-4
	SEC - WEST	

2016 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 6* DEF: 6

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)
RET: 51 (22,24,5)
LOST: 23 (10,12,1)



WR MARCUS DAVIS

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 23-15-2

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	BCS Championship - #1	-1	Oregon - #2	22-19
11	Chick-fil-A	-2	Virginia	43-24
13	BCS Championship - #2	+10	Florida St - #1	31-34
14	Outback - #19	-6	Wisconsin - #17	31-34
15	Birmingham	-3	Memphis	31-10

DATE	OPPONENT	T	L	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 3	Clemson	G			
Sep. 10	Arkansas St	G			
Sep. 17	Texas A&M	G			
Sep. 24	LSU	G			
Oct. 1	ULM (HC)	G			
Oct. 8	at Mississippi St	G			
Oct. 15					
Oct. 22	Arkansas	G			
Oct. 29	at Mississippi	G			
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt	G			
Nov. 12	at Georgia	G			
Nov. 19	Alabama A&M	G			
Nov. 26	at Alabama	G			
Dec. 3					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Stan White 8,016 '90-'93
2. Jason Campbell 7,299 '01-'04
3. Brandon Cox 6,959 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Bo Coakley 4,303 '82-'85
2. Carnell Williams 3,831 '01-'04
3. James Brooks 3,523 '77-'80

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terry Beasley 2,507 '69-'71
2. Tyrone Goodson 2,283 '93-'97
3. Karsten Bailey 2,174 '95-'98

AU is 14-2 but has lost 2 str incl a 26-19 loss to open '12 (Georgia Dome). AU led 19-16 w/12:50 4Q. CU then went 75/10pl for the go ahead td w/9:17. AU ended gm on a inc pass (from AU34) as time exp'd.

AU is 3-0 vs A-St with the wins in '06, '10 & '13. Malzahn was the Red Wolves HC in '12 guiding them to a 9-3 bowl ssn. In the L/mtg ('13) the Tigers won 38-9 to start 2-0 on their way to the BCS Nat'l TI gm.

Home tm is 0-4 in SEC mts. LY QB Johnson stepped in for a inj'd White hitting his 1st 9 passes. After trailing 3-0, the Tigers reeled off 20 str until mid 3Q. From 1:20 into the 2Q AU never relinquished a DD lead.

The home team has won 14 of L/16. LY LSU led 24-0 at HT dominating w/a 323-65 yd edge. After a AU td LSU put the gm away w/B2B Fournette td runs, 38-7 w/4:14 3Q. AU is on a 1-6 run vs ranked foes.

Tigers are 9-0 vs Warhawks but in the L/mtg ('12) in only 31-28 in OT. AU led 28-14 into the 4Q but after all'g a 65/9pl td drive w/1:18 left, the gm was tied. In OT AU blk'd ULM's 37 ydr & 3pl later hit the GW fg.

LTH #2 Auburn never led #3 MSU as they fell behind 21-0 in the 1Q but did get within 8 twice. Tigers were only outgained 469-441 as each team turned the ball over 4 times (34 comb pts off TO's).

Bonus: Auburn has won 10 straight home openers.

Bonus: The Tigers have won 29 str non-conf home games (last loss in '07, 26-23 to USF in OT).

Back and forth series, tied 8-8 L16Y. LY AU hit a 41 yd fg w/04 to force OT, 24-24 (trailing 14-0 early). Both scored td's in the 1st 3OT's. Ark hit a 25 yd td pass on the 1st pl in 4OT (2pt) & 4pl later stopped AU.

Visitor is 3-6. LTH #4 AU trailed #7 Ole Miss 24-14 3Q, led 28-24 then trailed again 31-24, 2:33 later. AU scored the gm deciding td w/10:23 left but barely held on as ULM fmb'd into the EZ from AU1.

The Tigers dropped the L/mtg ('12) 17-13. It was tied 10-10 at HT. AU down 4 punted & was SOD at the VU44 its L/2 drives. Auburn lost all 4 SEC home gms LY & into '16 have dropped 5 str overall.

The Tigers are just 2-8 (L/won in Athens in '05) & the visitor is 2-5. LTH AU opened w/a td but didn't get bk into UGA terr until its L/3 drives (SOD, int, fmb). Into '16, Auburn is just 7-13 the L5Y in SEC road games.

AU won 51-7 in the only prior mtg ('12), w/23-12 FD & 512-208 yd edges. Bulldogs went 3-8 LY incl a 52-10 loss at Cinn.

The 81st mtg of the Iron Bowl. LTH the 99 pts & 1,169 yds of combined offense were both Iron Bowl records.

The Tigers led 36-27 late 3Q but then allowed 28 str points before scoring a garbage td with just :20 left.

SIGNS 17VHT - 3 HT - 9 IFS

JORDAN-HARE STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1939 - 87,451 (#13) - LY's Capacity: 100.0% (#12)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	9-4	5-7	8-5	14-0	8-5	3-9	12-2	8-5	7-6	85-45
Home	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-2	8-0	6-1	3-4	8-0	6-1	3-4	56-19
Away	4-0	2-2	1-4	1-3	4-0	1-4	0-4	3-1	2-3	2-2	20-23
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	9-3
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	2-6	3-5	9-0	4-4	0-8	8-1	4-4	2-6	43-39
vs Non-Conf	5-0	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	4-1	4-1	5-0	42-6
ATS	6-7	7-5	2-9	6-7	10-4	5-8	4-8	12-2	4-9	3-10	59-69
Home Fav	2-5	3-4	1-3	3-3	5-3	1-3	2-2	4-2	3-4	0-5	24-34
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	2-1	1-2	2-0	0-0	0-2	9-6
Away Fav	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	7-8
Away Dog	0-0	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-0	1-4	1-3	2-0	1-2	1-2	11-17
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	8-4
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	1-7	4-4	8-1	4-4	2-6	8-1	3-5	2-6	41-41
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	2-2	4-1	1-4	1-4	18-28
Off SU Win	3-7	5-2	1-4	3-4	10-3	2-5	1-2	11-1	3-5	1-5	40-38
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-2	0-5	2-3	0-0	3-2	3-5	1-0	0-4	2-4	15-25



OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	STTS	OFF	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YDS	OFF	PASS	YDS	PASS	AVG	YPP	OFF	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	TURN			
4	27.5	370	196	4.3	174	58.5	5.4	13.5	19	+2	2015	8	26.0	405	183	4.5	222	60.7	5.4	15.6	19
7	35.5	485	255	5.5	230	62.7	6.7	13.7	15	+7	2014	6	26.7	399	169	4.5	230	57.7	5.7	14.9	21
7	39.5	501	328	6.3	173	60.7	6.9	12.7	18	0	2013	7	24.7	421	162	4.6	259	57.9	6.0	17.0	32
6	18.7	305	148	4.1	157	57.2	5.3	16.3	37	-12	2012	9	28.3	421	198	4.9	223	65.6	6.0	14.8	22
3	25.7	338	182	4.4	156	56.2	5.3	13.1	32	+2	2011	3	28.9	408	189	4.6	219	63.3	5.7	14.1	22
7	41.2	499	285	6.1	214	65.5	7.4	12.1	23	+5	2010	8	24.1	368	109	3.4	259	63.1	5.4	15.3	35
6	33.3	432	212	5.0	220	59.9	6.1	13.0	21	+1	2009	7	27.5	374	156	4.1	218	56.0	5.1	13.6	28

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TO	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Peyton Barber	238	1041	24	1017	13.4	3	Johannathan Ford	118	1	2.5	2	2
Jovon Robinson	117	645	6	639	5.5	5	Kris Frost	96	0	3	2	2
Roc Thomas	43	274	13	261	6.1	1	Cassanova McKinzie	74	5	1	0	20
Kerryon Johnson	52	222	14	208	4.0	0	Blake Countess	71	0	2.5	11	2
Ricardo Louis	29	167	9	158	5.4	0	Jonathan Jones	69	0	1.5	13	1
Jeremy Johnson	47	238	101	137	6.2	9	Carlton Davis	56	0.5	1.5	8	3
Jason Smith	6	42	5	37	6.2	2	Tre Williams	55	0	4	0	0
Sean White	30	116	8	108	3.6	0	Justin Garrett	50	1	1.5	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	INT	QBH	REC	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	
Sean White	143	83	58.0	1166	1	4	Montrevius Adams	44	2.5	0.5	1	0
Jeremy Johnson	157	95	60.5	1054	10	7	Dontavious Russell	42	1.5	3	1	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Ricardo Louis	46	716	15.6	3	56	Nick Ruffin	27	0	0.5	4	0	
Melvin Ray	20	279	13.9	2	44	Stephen Roberts	26	0	0	3	0	
Jason Smith	13	203	15.6	2	77	DaVonte Lambert	24	1	1.5	1	0	
Roc Thomas	11	200	18.2	1	51	Tim Irvin	18	0	0	2	0	
Marcus Davis	30	181	6.0	1	22	Carl Lawson	17	1	2	0	0	
Tony Stevens	14	177	12.6	14	44	Jeremiah Dinson	15	0	0	0	0	
Kerryon Johnson	14	159	11.4	0	37	Jeff Holland	13	1	1.5	0	0	
Darrell Williams	12	147	12.2	1	39	JaViere Mitchell	13	0	1	0	0	
Peyton Barber	11	112	10.2	0	28	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	
Kevin Phillips	NO <th>YDS</th> <th>AVG</th> <th>FC</th> <th>NET</th> <th>BLK</th> <th>NO</th> <th>YDS</th> <th>AVG</th> <th>TO</th> <th>LONG</th>	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	NO	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	
Kevin Phillips	55	2254	41.0	24	37.6	0	17	179	11.9	0	56	
KICKING	XP	1-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TO	LONG	
Daniel Carlson	40-40	8-10	7-7	4-5	4-5	23-27	56	15	429	28.6	0	
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2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTL	FD	RU
73,927	† Louisville	31-24	327	21	41-
87,451	Jacksonville St	27-20	401	23	38-
102,321	at LSU	21-45	260	16	37-
87,451	Mississippi St	9-17	389	25	50-
87,451	San Jose St	35-21	342	15	48-
63,407	at Kentucky	30-27	407	21	47-
72,008	at Arkansas	46-54	416	22	52-
87,451	Mississippi	19-27	427	18	41-
104,625	at Texas A&M	26-10	443	20	52-
87,451	Georgia	13-20	275	16	37-
87,451	Idaho	56-34	460	25	51-
87,451	Alabama	13-29	261	12	37-
59,430	† Memphis	31-10	402	23	56-
TOTALS		357-338	4810	257	587-
AVERAGES		27-26	370	20	45.7-
ATTENDANCE	CONF	22-29	360	19	44-
87,451 (#12)	HOME	25-24	365	19	43-
70 286 (#13)	AWAY	11-28	376	21	48-